

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: RELAY MESSAGE

TO: GILBERT M. GROSVENOR  
EDITOR, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC  
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PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE SUPERB FEATURE ON  
SOUTH AFRICA IN YOUR JUNE ISSUE. PHOTOS BY BLAIR ARE  
ELOQUENT, THEIR JUXTAPOSITION IS BRILLIANT, AND TEXT BY ELLIS  
IS PERCEPTIVE AND COURAGEOUS. THIS ARTICLE AND THE SOUTH  
AFRICAN EMBASSY'S REBUTTAL IN THE WASHINGTON POST ARE BOUND  
TO FACILITATE ANOTHER TRY FOR A NIGERIA STORY IF YOUR  
MAGAZINE SHOULD DECIDE TO MAKE THE ATTEMPT AGAIN. I RECOM-  
MEND IT. DONALD EASUM, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO NIGERIA.  
EASUM

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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